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In re Application of :
Olstein et al. : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Application No. 10/082,618 :
Filed: February 22, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No. 21001.005 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 28, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned on November 18, 2005, for failure to pay the issue and publication fees as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on August 17, 2005, which set a three (3) month statutory period for reply.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning the issuance of the application into a patent should be directed to the Office of Patent Publication, Customer Service at (703) 305-8497.

Telephone inquiries specifically concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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